

Old Towne Neighbors

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Historic District information at May meeting

There was a large turnout for our May meeting to hear Gary Olson talk about what a historic district is and what it means to the property owner.

One misconception that people have is that being in a historic district puts severe limitations on what people can do when remodeling their homes. Actually, there are not many limitations unless people want to do something extreme and out of character for the neighborhood. In many cases, what happens is that the expertise of the committee offers actually some very good—and free—advice. The tax credits available are very attractive, and the designation can improve property values in the district.

In the near future, we will provide written information to each property owner in the neighborhood and take an interest survey to see if there are enough people interested in pursuing the historic district designation.

Summer picnic August 25

Mark your calendars for August 25. This will be our 4th street party. There will be lots of wonderful food, good fun, and exciting raffle prizes. It's our major social event and our chief fundraiser. Come to the June meeting with your ideas to make the picnic better than ever.

Ladies' Night at Brady's

All the women in the neighborhood are invited to join us for pizza and beer or soft drinks. Come to Brady's on Union Street at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 24.

Bradys is a comfortable neighborhood place and all of the women who have come like to come back. We have a lot of fun and this is the way to keep up on



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Annual Yard Sale

Our yard sale was Saturday, June 1. The weather was much better this year and some of the people having sales reported doing some good business. We'll do it again next year.

Don't forget to vote Monday June 10

The School Board election will be held Monday, June 10. There are three candidates for two positions. Old Towne resident Alice McNally is running. The other candidates are Matthew Lyberg and Dick Crampton.

The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. There is typically a low turnout for this election so please be sure to vote.

There will be a post-election party on Monday night at Brady's starting at 8:00 p.m. Come join us for a friendly evening and be among the first to know who the new board members will be.



**Thursday June 13
7:00 p.m.**

St Francis Family Center

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Introductions
3. Secretary's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Sector Officer's Report
6. Announcements
7. Meet Sector Officer
8. Plans for Picnic

Old Towne Neighborhood Officers

President:

Barb Rishel 941-0752

Vice-President:

John Snodgrass 935-4316

Secretary:

Mary Pollock 941-5002

Treasurer:

Juanita Pickett 946-2784

Sector Patrol Officer:

Bob Sadler 947-7784

New Sector Officer

Our sector officer, Bob Sadler, is retiring this summer and will be at the meeting so we can say goodbye to him. He has been a wonderful asset and resource to our neighborhood, and we will miss him.

The job opening for sector patrol officer in our neighborhood attracted a lot of applicants. The Police Department knows that Old Towne is the place to be. Come on Thursday and meet the lucky new officer who got the job of attending our meetings and parties.

No meeting in July

There will be no meeting or newsletter in July. Our regular meeting night is the same as the Junior Royale so we will all be at the parade instead. There will be a lot of visitors in Old Towne that week.